

THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

2017 "Collar, License, Vaccinate & Confine" Campaign for Responsible Pet Ownership

WHEREAS, our Navajo People suffer from animal bites that can become deadly; and

WHEREAS, community members are afraid to exercise, enjoy activities or allow children to play outdoors, because of the many free-roaming dogs on the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation experiences frequent livestock loss and damage by dogs running at large; and

WHEREAS, thousands of diseased dogs and cats roam the Nation in search of food, water and shelter, showing signs of neglect, abuse and cruelty; and

WHEREAS, dog and puppy dumping is a common practice; and

WHEREAS, this situation is a threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Navajo communities; and

WHEREAS, under Navajo law, this following it to be followed:

- 1. COLLAR Place a collar on your pet;
- 2. LICENSE License your pet with a Navajo Nation Animal License;
- 3. VACCINATE Vaccinate your pets to prevent diseases, such as rabies and distemper; and
- 4. CONFINE Confine your animals; do not allow them to roam.

WHEREAS, all animal owners are urged to actively participate in decreasing the unwanted dog and cat population within the Navajo Nation by spaying and neutering their animals; and

WHEREAS, community members are encouraged to report all dog bite incidents to the Navajo Nation Fish & Wildlife, Animal Control Program at (928) 871-6451; and

WHEREAS, community members are asked to report all livestock damage incidents to the Navajo Nation Fish & Wildlife, Animal Control Program at (928) 871-6451 or to the Department of Resource Enforcement a (505) 371-5200:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Navajo Nation, hereby declares 2017 as "Collar, License, Vaccinate & Confine" Campaign for Responsible Pet Ownership; and urges the citizens of the Navajo Nation to visit the Animal Shelters of the Navajo Nation each 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month to license and vaccinate their pets for the health, safety and welfare of the Navajo Nation.

Proclaimed this 27th day of February 2017.

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2017 CAMPAIGN

C - COLLAR L - LICENSE V - VACCINATE C - CONFINE

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BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017

WHERE

NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL SHELTERS (Each 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month)

NEW PRODUCTS • Animal Licensing • Vaccinations • Microchips • Deworming Products • Collars • Leashes • Run lines •

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ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM



NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL SHELTERS

FORT DEFIANCE

ACO Gerrick Skeet
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KO Christopher Dawes

MANY FARMS

ACO George Skeet KO Brent Sutton (928) 781-4380

SHIPROCK

SACO Stacey Daw KO Connie J. Kady (505) 368-1235

TUBA CITY

ACO Gregory Pahe KO Anthony Daw (928) 283-3089

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CROWNPOINT

Call the chapter

Animal Control Laws of the Navajo Nation— Schedule of Penalties/Fines—Title 13

§1702—Animal Licensing & vaccination

(6) Failure to obtain/display animal license..\$50.00

§1703-Kennel permit requirement

- (5) Failure to obtain a kennel permit......\$100.00
- (6) Failure to operate in a safe/sanitary manner... \$200.00

§1704—Rabies Control

- (1) Failure to vaccinate for rabies......\$50.00
- (2) Failure to produce certificate of vaccination....\$50.00
- (6) Failure to show proof of vaccination......\$50.00

§1705—Reporting animal bites

- (1) Failure to report animal bite......\$50.00
- (2) Failure to produce animal for quarantine......\$100.00
- (4) Removal of animal from quarantine....\$200.00

§1707 — Injury to livestock

Mandatory Court Appearance

§1708—Nuisance Animal

Mandatory Court Appearance

§1709—Restraint of animals

- (A) Failure to restrain or confine animal......\$50.00
- (B) Failure to confine dog/cat in heat......\$100.00

§1710—Vicious Animals

Mandatory Court Appearance

§1711—Impounded animals

- (2) Removal of animal without consent......\$200.00
- (3) Removal of animal in quarantine without consent............Mandatory Court Appearance

§1712 - Safety Provisions

(1) Interference with Licensing Authority/Animal Control Officer.......\$200.00.......Mandatory Court Appearance

Navajo Nation Animal Control Program

"Be a Responsible Pet Owner. Obey all Navajo Nation Laws."



2017 campaign

C - Collar

L - License

V - Vaccinate

C - Confine



Tel: (928) 871-6451



2017 "Collar, License, Vaccinate, Confine" - Responsible pet ownership

Pets should have collars

Responsible pet owners place collars on their pets. Collars on dogs and cats demonstrate to others that the animal is owned. Animals without collars are assumed to be unowned or a stray animal.



These dogs are considered stray animals. They do not have collars and will be picked up by the Animal Control Staff. Unowned animals are impounded and humanely euthanized.

The agency animal shelters of the Navajo Nation are making an effort to assist pet owners to identify their pet(s) as an owned animal(s) by selling collars, harnesses, leaches and run lines for their pets.

License your pets

Each pet on the Navajo Nation is required to have an animal license. An animal license can be obtained from the agency animal shelters or a vaccination site sponsored by the Animal Control Program. Each pet

license needs to be placed on the collar of the animal and indicates that the animal is registered to be on the Navajo Nation. The animal license is also the rabies vaccination tag for the animal. All dogs and cats three (3) months and older are vaccinated for rabies each year. The



Dog with Animal License

Navajo Nation animal license is good for the calendar year. The animal license will expire December 31st. It is the responsibility of the pet owner to purchase an animal license each year for each individual pet.

Vaccinate to prevent disease

In 2017, the agency animal shelters will provide rabies vaccination and distemper combination vaccinations to protect dogs and cats from the common diseases of pets each 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. The Animal Control Program needs for all owned animals on the Navajo Nation to be healthy and disease free. In addition, when a pet owner has the rabies and distemper combo vaccination completed, the pet will receive a free deworm which will decrease the number of internal parasites that might be in your pet. These annual vaccinations and

deworming treatments are the responsibility of each pet owner.

<u>Confine</u> your animals - Stop roaming animals within our communities

All pet owners are required to keep their animals confined and restrained at home at all times. This may require some type of containment. Whether the pet owner chooses to contain their pet in a fenced yard, run line or chained, all pets require

proper care
while under the
restraint of their
owner. Good
food, water,
shelter and exercise for each pet
is needed for
pets to live a
healthy life.



Dog confined in a fenced vard

Navajo Nation Animal Control Program

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